

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: XXX	Complete:	Exploration:
		001 / 10:00am-12:00pm
•	Inspection:	

Mine Name: <u>Des Bee Dove Mine</u>	County: Emery	Permit Number:	<u>C/015/017</u>
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: _	PacifiCorp		
Business Address: P.O. Box 310,	Huntington, Utah 84528		
Type of Mining Activity: Undergrou	and XXX Surface	Prep. Plant	Other
Company Official(s): <u>Dennis Oakle</u>	e <u>y</u>		
State Official(s): Stephen J. Demcza	ak_Federal Official(s): _	None_	
Weather Conditions: Warm 80's			
Existing Acreage: Permitted <u>2760</u>	Disturbed24	Regraded	Seeded
Status: Active XXX			

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For <u>complete inspections</u> provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - b. For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	<u>N/A</u>	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE		\Box	\Box	\Box
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	\Box	\Box	\Box	
3.	TOPSOIL	[X]	\Box	[X]	П
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
	a. DIVERSIONS	[X]	\Box	[X]	\Box
	b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	П	\Box	\Box	\prod
	c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[X]	\Box	[X]	\Box
	d. WATER MONITORING		\Box		\Box
	e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	\Box	\Box		\Box
5.	EXPLOSIVES		\Box	<u></u>	\Box
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	П	\Box		\Box
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	\Box			- []
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	Ц	\Box	\Box	\Box
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED				
	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	Ц	П		\Box
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	Ц	\Box		\Box
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	П	\Box	\Box	\Box
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING		\Box		[] [] []
13.	REVEGETATION		\Box		\Box
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	\prod	\Box		\Box
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS		П	\Box	\Box
16.	ROADS:				
	a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[X]	\Box	[X]	\Box
	b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	П	\square	П	\Box
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	$\overline{\Box}$		Ц	\Box
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	$\overline{\Box}$	\Box	· []	\Box
19.	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June)	$\overline{\square}$	\Box	\Box	\Box
	AIR QUALITY PERMIT	\Box	$\overline{\Box}$	· 🔟	\Box
	BONDING & INSURANCE	$\overline{\Box}$	$\overline{\Box}$	$\overline{\Box}$	\Box

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(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: <u>C/015/017</u>

DATE OF INSPECTION: 9/21/2001

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

3. TOPSOIL

Substitute topsoil pile was inspected. Large amounts of coal fines were noticed as part of the substitute soil.

Notice of Violation #N01-7-1-1 was issued on July 9, 2001 involving salvaging suitable plant growth materials from surface areas disturbed during the coal removal operations. No attempt was made to segregate and stockpile the top 18 - 24 inches of soil material during the coal removal work. The abatement required development of a soil management plan to be submitted by September 9, 2001.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

With the majority of coal removed from the Tipple Pad Excavation, water flowing through the mine site could flow through the newly excavated canyon and flow off the end of the Tipple Pad carrying significant amounts of coal down canyon. Although all runoff would flow to the sediment pond, it could transport significant amounts of coal into the drainage between the mine area and the sediment pond.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

At the lowest point of the Tipple Pad excavation a small depression about 15-feet wide by 30-feet long was created in the coal material. Recent rains have caused runoff to collect in this depression which serves to retain coal fines within the disturbed area.

16A. ROADS: CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING

When reclamation work continues, additional asphalt will be generated from removal of the mine access road. This material will be permanently buried on-site on fee ground.

Inspector's Signature:

Stepken J. Demczak

Date: September 26, 2001

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

cc: James Fulton, OSM

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